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§ 210. **Chicago Botanical Garden.**—We are very sorry to learn that this promising enterprise has come to an untimely end. The Managers had solicited contributions from the principal Gardens of the world, promising to make suitable returns as early as possible. The total number of packets of seeds and living plants received up to July 1, 1877, was nearly 15,000; the number of similar packets returned, about 5,000; the number of species under cultivation in the Garden, over 6,000. Nevertheless, the Board of Commissioners voted in July, on account of the expense, to terminate the operations of the Garden, and place all its plants, seeds, etc., under the charge of the General Superintendent of the Park. The Managers, supported by many citizens, sought in vain to have the matter reconsidered. They are, therefore, rendered powerless to fulfil the promises made with the sanction of the Commission.

§ 211. **Botanical Gazette.**—The January No. of this publication, being No. 1 of Vol. III., justifies the editors' determination to make the "Gazette" indispensable to botanists. The editors are John M. Coulter, Hanover, Ind., and M. S. Coulter, Logansport, Ind. It is published monthly, at \$1.00 a year, and is to be illustrated when necessary. It is nicely printed on tinted paper, and consists of 8 pages, larger than those of the BULLETIN. In the January No. we find the description of a new species of Isoetes, by Dr. Engelmann, *I. Butleri*, found by Mr. George D. Butler, in Indian Territory, along with *I. melanopoda*, J. Gay, a new locality. Dr. Chapman contributes a long list, to be continued, of plants chiefly from the semi-tropical regions of Florida, which are either new, or which have not hitherto been recorded as belonging to the Flora of the Southern States. Several of them have been noticed before in different publications; some in the BULLETIN, *e. g.*, *Pavonia spinifex*, Cav., Vol. V., § 95, but it is a great advantage to have the new plants brought together in one list. There are also other notes of interest.

§ 212. **Asplenium ebenoides**, R. R. Scott.—Did you know how prolific this species is? I saw a plant lately, in J. Warren Merrill's greenhouse at Cambridgeport, on which there were four fronds having little plantlets starting from the apex—one of them large enough to be potted. Mr. Merrill told me that he has propagated it by this means. He has several plants growing and fruiting finely, and showing remarkable variations. G. E. D.

[Have plants ever been raised from the spores?—EDS.]

§ 213. **ERRATA.**—Fresh-water Algae, p. 188, 59, POTEROPHORA, l. 2, dele "in"; l. 3, for "consistentia" read "instructa"; l. 9, for "constructis" read "instructis"; p. 190, under ARCHIDIUM DONNELLII, l. 5, for "Hampden Co." read "Hampden Sidney College, Prince Edward Co."; p. 192, § 203, l. 5, for "*A. minutum*, Englm." read "[*A. minutum*, Englm.]; l. 12, for "Rhynchospora" read "Rhynchospora".

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